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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.		No.	108298727US					
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Title	MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR, E.G., SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER ANALYSIS							

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. FV343557307US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 1. 🛛 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. 🔲 Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) з. 🛛 Specification [Total Pages 28 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the Invention i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross Reference to Related Applications ii. 🗌 paper - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** - Background of the Invention 9. 🔯 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 10. 🔯 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement D Power of - Detailed Description (when there is an assignee) Attorney Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 11. 🔲 English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. 4. 🔯 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 5 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages | 3 13. 🔲 **Preliminary Amendment** a. Newly executed (original or copy) 14. 🛛 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (Should be specifically itemized) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) 16. 🔲 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🛛 Other: Authorization for Extensions of Time Check for Fees 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: ☐ Continuation □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _ Prior application information: Group / Art Unit: _ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. Claims the benefit of Application No. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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